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REINSTATEMENT OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Appellant hereby reinstates the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 10, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8-12, 14-18 and 20-29 of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to MPEP § 1204.01, it is believed that the Notice of Appeal fees previously paid by Appellant with the Notice of Appeal filed December 11, 2006 will be applied to this Notice of Appeal reinstatement. However, if the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, please charge the Notice of Appeal fee, as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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